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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is the

- ☐ patent application of
☒ continuation patent application of
☐ divisional patent application of
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: **METHOD OF INDUCING CELL-MEDIATED PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY AGAINST HIV USING LOW DOSES OF IMMUNOGENS**

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/321,498 / 05/27/99, 08/899,081, filed 07/23/97, 08/250,417, filed 05/27/94 and 08/250,417, filed 05/27/94
 the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of USSN 09/321,498, filed 05/27/99, which is a continuation of USSN 08/899,081, filed 07/23/97, which is a continuation of USSN 08/250,417, filed 05/27/94, the disclosure of which are incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Title Page
☒ 28 page(s) of specification
☒ 3 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ 1 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
☒ An assignment of the invention to: The Government of the United States of America as Represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (COPY FROM PARENT)
☒ A ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney (COPY FROM PARENT)
☒ Appointment of Associate Attorney(s) (COPY FROM PARENT).
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☒ A Petition to Extend Time to respond in the parent application.

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